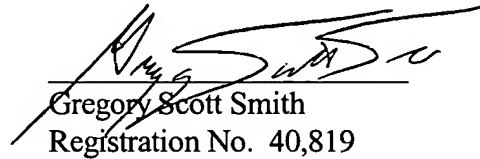


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CLEAN VERSION OF CLAIM AS AMENDED

8. (once amended) The method of Claim 7, wherein communicating the proximity to an interested third party further comprises the step of providing the score to the target entity.